# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
# LOK SABHA

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DEMOLITION OF JHUGGIES, UNAUTHORISED SHOPS AND HOUSES IN DELHI
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of jhuggies, unauthorised shops and houses demolished in Delhi during each of the last three years, till date, locations-wise;

(b) the reasons for demolition and the places where the demolition was opposed;

(c) the number of houses, jhuggies, shops demolished under orders from the Court, location-wise;

(d) whether the Government are aware that these demolished structures have come up again at the same sites;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the action taken against the persons/authorities responsible therefor; and

(f) the measures taken or likely to be taken to demolish these unauthorised structures?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI PON RADHAKR )

(a)&(b): The details of jhuggies, unauthorised shops and houses demolished in Delhi by various agencies during the last three years are as under:

DDA: DDA has reported that it has removed about 34,620 Nos.of such encroachments during last three years, the zone-wise details of which are given below:

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| East Zone | 2000 |
| West Zone | 6595 |
| Rohini Zone | 1466 |
| North Zone | 13336 |
| South-West Zone | 2654 |
| South-East Zone | 8569 |

NDMC: NDMC has reported that it has removed about 791 jhuggies from its area, the year-wise details of which are as under:

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| 2001 | 132 |
| 2002 | 400 |
| 2003 | 259 |

NDMC has also demolished about 189 unauthorised constructions in the shops and houses.

SLUM & JJ DEPARTMENT (MCD): The Slum & JJ Department of MCD has reported to have relocated about 31328 squatter families, scattered all over Delhi, the year-wise details of which are as under:

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| 2000-2001 | 11345 |
| 2001-2002 | 13025 |
| 2002-2003 | 6958 |

DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD: The Delhi Cantonment Board has reported to have demolished about 49 encroachments in Delhi Cantt. Area, the year-wise details of which are as under:

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|---|---|
| 2000-2001 | 20 |
| 2001-2002 | 14 |
| 2002-2003 | 15 |

The demolition is done to clear the encroachments. The eligible jhuggi dwellers are provided alternative plots as per the policy of the Government.

(c): DDA has given the zone-wise details of demolition carried out under the orders from the Court as under:

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|---|---|
| East Zone | 428 Nos. |
| West Zone | 200 Nos. |
| North zone | 1662 Nos + 3 blocks of 6 storeys |
| South-East Zone | 512 Nos. |
| South-West Zone | 764 Nos. |

The Slums & JJ Department (MCD) has relocated twojhuggi clusters namely Jahaj Cooperative Society, Jwalapuri and East of Kailash under the Court orders. These clusters were consisted of 269 and 179 jhuggies respectively.

(d)to(f): The Slum & JJ Department (MCD), after relocating jhuggies, hands over the possession of the land to the land owning agencies who are responsible to keep their lands free from encroachments. DDA, NDMC and Delhi Cantonment Boardhave reported that no incidence of demolished structures coming up again at the same site has come to their knowledge.